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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, March 28th, 2008

TIME: 2:00pm

PLACE: Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

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SB 2263, SD2 (HSCR1158-08) Status	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Requires the University of Hawaii board of regents to publicly disclose in open meetings: (1) compensation offered to newly hired employees; (2) changes in compensation offered to existing employees for administrative positions in the UH system filled by excluded employees; and (3) all budgetary expenditures made by the board of regents. (SD2)	HED, JUD
SB 2295, SD1 (SSCR2702) Status	RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS. Allows two or more board members to discuss their individual positions or attend meetings or presentations relating to board business under certain circumstances. Allows members to be polled on official board business outside of meetings under certain circumstances. (SD1)	JUD
SB 3105, SD1 (SSCR2662) Status	RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS. Allows boards and commissions to conduct on-site inspections of locations related to board or commission business that are closed to the public, if public attendance is impracticable. Requires the director of the office of information practices to act in certain instances instead of the attorney general. (SB3105 SD1)	JUD
SB 2345, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1216-08) Status	RELATING TO CHILDREN. Establishes the children's bill of rights to be used by state agencies when dealing with children of incarcerated parents. (SB2345 HD1)	PSM, JUD
SB 2407, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1315-08) Status	RELATING TO REAL ESTATE APPRAISALS. Prohibits financial institutions and mortgage brokers from improperly influencing the reporting, result, or review of a real estate appraisal. Effective 01/01/2050. (SB2407 HD1)	CPC, JUD
SB 2499, HD1 (HSCR1227-08) Status	RELATING TO TARO. Changes effective date of Act 36, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007, which makes kalo the official plant of the State. (SB2499 HD1)	TAC/WLH, JUD

<u>SB 2714</u> (<u>SSCR2562</u>) <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE INTERMEDIATE APPELLATE COURT. Authorizes the intermediate appellate court to subpoena and compel the attendance of witnesses and compel the production of books, papers, documents, or tangible things. Authorizes any intermediate court of appeals judge to administer oaths.	JUD
SB 2825, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1208-08) Status	RELATING TO PROCUREMENT. Allows the State Procurement Office Administrator to make a determination of corrective action and fine procurement officers who fail to comply within 30 days; allows the Administrator to extend the 30 day period. (SB2825 HD1)	EDB, JUD
SB 2867, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1209-08) Status	RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE. Subjects offerors or subcontractors who intentionally use false information or misrepresentations to obtain a procurement contract to sanctions including the rejection of the solicitation and a one year mandatory suspension from consideration for procurement awards. (SB2867 HD1)	EDB, JUD
<u>SB 45, SD1</u> (<u>SSCR2717)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS. Clarifies that, for the nomination of paroling authority members, only a nominee's initial appointment is subject to a recommendation by a nomination panel. (SD1)	PSM, JUD Pending re-referral
SB 3050, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1149-08) Status	RELATING TO ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES. Expands the list of persons mandated to report known or suspected abuse of vulnerable adults to include caregivers and the entity or agency designated by the governor to provide advocacy services to persons with developmental disabilities and mental illness. (SB3050 HD1)	HSH, JUD
HCR 349 Status	REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE EFFECTS OF MEDICAL TORT REFORM ON ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE.	JUD, LMG

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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